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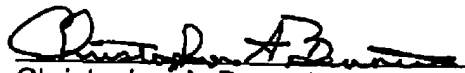
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 4, 2002, or until May 5, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form for \$410.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(3).

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